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Applicant(s)

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Title

Noninvasive Methods And Apparatus For Monitoring

At Least One Hair Characteristic

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Examiner

Gary Vieaux

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9116-392 (P&G Case 8435L)

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.